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WORLD TIDINGS
IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From Places Far And Near Condensed For Our Readers.

John Taylor, Owen Sound was fatally hurt in motoring mishap. Ontario government has indefinitely postponed plan to build cement plant.

Civil Service Commission would overturn the Toronto police court system.

Engineer J. G. Sing, Toronto, noted for planning many great works, is dead.

Bread made from 1921 wheat was shown at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

McIntyre Porcupine gold mines will double the capacity of their plant at Timmins.

Party searching for Dr. Stone's body on Mount Eon, B.C., are nearly exhausted from fruitless efforts.

Losses estimated at millions of dollars are said to have been suffered in Quebec province during the recent forest fires.

Monster hailstones flattened the crops in Portage La Prairie district in Manitoba doing much damage. A farmer's head was cut by the hail.

At St. Thomas, Milvein Burgess, nineteen-year-old Toronto youth, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for uttering forged Militia and Defence cheques.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, member of the British Columbia government, is in London campaigning for 1,000 British families to settle on farming lands in the Pacific province.

Samuel Bodnorsky, thirty years old, blacksmith, Sandwich South, arrested, has confessed to his part in the robbery of more than \$15,000 from the Petite Cote branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

The canine population of France has dwindled. In 1914 there were in France 3,855,329 dogs. The latest census shows this number has fallen to 2,657,389, of which 575,000 are pets, and most of the rest watchdogs.

At St. Hyacinthe, Que., on July 29th, Hon. Michael Edras Bernier, formerly minister of Inland Revenue in the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and later a member of the Railway Commission, died, aged seventy-nine years.

At Toronto, Frank Edmonds, aged thirty-seven, of 37 McMurrich street, was instantly killed, and John Keenan, 66 Lansdowne avenue, sustained slight injuries, when a Belle Ewart ice wagon, driven by Edmonds, was struck by a C.N.R. light engine.

Samuel E. Smith, for many years chief of the Essex, Ont., fire department, and a former member of the council, was instantly killed when the automobile in which he and his brother, John Smith, Maidstone, were travelling, turned turtle.

An order in council has been passed by the Ontario government appointing Mr. J. J. Keene provincial officer under the Adoption Act. This new law will enable foster-parents to secure legal control of a child that they have taken into their home, giving it full status as an own child, with right of inheritance, etc.

HUSBANDS ARE MORE FAITHFUL THAN WIVES
What English Divorce Statistics Show—Childless Couples Have Most Trouble.

London, Aug. 1.—In more than 40 per cent. of the divorce suits heard during 1919 there were no children of the marriage.

Husbands are more faithful than wives. The first five years of married life are the easiest.

These striking facts are gleaned from a collection of official statistics issued as a White-paper by the home office yesterday. It deals with the business of all civil courts in 1919 in general, and the divorce court in particular.

The statistics in themselves are a revelation of social progress and decline. They show that the courts dealt during that year with less than half the pre-war average. The figures for the county courts, in fact, were only about one-third of the normal number.

The number of divorce suits, however, rose from 2,639 in 1918 to 5,763 in 1919 an increase in one year of 114 per cent. The total for 1919 was three and a half times higher than that of 1913.

The most sensational comparison made in the accompanying report is that in which the divorce petitions are classified, as follows:

Petition by husbands.....4,132
Petitions by wives.....1,630

The parties in more than 40 per cent. of the suits had been married for more than ten years; in 21 per cent. of the suits the parties were under twenty-one years of age at the time of the marriage.

Warden is Federal Candidate, Orono, Ont., Aug. 1.—R. W. Bowen, reeve of Clark township, and warden of the county of Durham, was nominated on the first ballot at the Conservative convention as the candidate of the party in the by-election for the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Rt. Hon. N. W. Rowell.

HOEKEN RE-ELECTED.
Toronto, Aug. 1.—The Orange Lodge of British America wound up its three days convention with the election of officers. H. C. Hoeken, M.P., Toronto, was re-elected grandmaster for the fourth consecutive term.

Poland is dreading an invasion of famished Russia seeking food.

"RAISED" MONEY BEING CIRCULATED IN QUEBEC

American Dollar Bills Passed as Tens—"Never Mind the Exchange."

Quebec, Aug. 1.—Bois bill artists have introduced into Quebec a new wrinkle in the art of counterfeiting by basing their operations upon the psychological principle of appealing to their victims' desire to earn an honest yet easy penny.

Banks are warning their clients to keep a sharp lookout for spurious American 10-dollar notes, which have been raised from \$1 bills. The neat little scheme of the operators was to make a small purchase on the smaller retail stores, cigar stands or hawkers, and to tender a \$10 American bill in payment, at the same time telling the storekeeper that "no exchange was wanted." Thrifty storekeepers as a result were quite willing to hunt up the necessary change or even to take the bill without question should the tenderer fail to mention exchange, which on \$10 is roughly \$1.25.

One of the first victims was the wife of a provincial police constable, who conducts a small store. A stranger bought fifty cents' worth of merchandise and received \$9.50 in change. In the evening the woman gleefully told her nephew of the good fortune and offered him the bill for \$10; this he paid, and brought it to the bank where he received slightly more than one dollar, the current exchange. All was quite smooth until some fifteen minutes later, when the bank clerk first noticed the something wrong with the bill. Detectives have been posted on the lookout for the enterprising counterfeiter, whose work is so perfect it even deceived the practised eye of the teller who accepted the money for deposit.

ENGINEER DIES SUDDENLY
J. G. Sing, D.L.S., O.L.S., district engineer for Ontario department of public works, who died of heart failure on the street in Meaford, Ont.

BERMUDA WILL WAGE WAR ON RUM-RUNNERS
Smuggling Liquor From Island to United States a Lucrative Trade.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Aug. 1.—Bermuda authorities have determined to kill the "infant" industry of smuggling liquor into the United States. The islands, which became a reservoir of booze when the States went dry and liquor holders saw a chance of using the islands later as headquarters for smuggling, have refused to play their part.

So drastic are the regulations against the illicit despatch of liquor to the States that two passengers, last Monday, slipping aboard a New York boat with a bottle of whiskey each, were arrested and subjected to heavy fines. The judge took the opportunity to issue a warning that smuggling on any scale will meet with still heavier punishment hereafter.

The new regulations which have dashed the hopes of prospective smugglers provide that liquor may be shipped into dry territory only on a regular bill of lading. Since the thousands of gallons of booze concentrated here are in bond warehouses, officials declare smugglers have small chance to remove them for illegal shipment.

Authorities here have taken the attitude that while the Bermudas are "wet," the government will not in any way participate in booze running. This attitude has discouraged the operators of many boats eagerly waiting here for cargoes which they can run to some point along the United States coast, where they can be sold to bootleggers.

Sees Germany and Russia As Allies of America

Paris, Aug. 1.—The world triumvirate of the future was pictured here as Germany, Russia and the United States. Serge Makaroff, one of the leaders of the revolution of 1906 and now an exile in Paris, made the prediction in an interview.

"I am anything but an admirer of German ideals," Makaroff declared "but I can see that the natural trend of events will bring Germany to the side of Russia and America, as a commercial and military ally."

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